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REPLY TO NEW JERSEY OFFICE

November 28, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 1007

Re: United States v. Tujan Ford,
17 Cr. 449 (KPF)

Dear Judge Polk Failla:

I represent Tujan Ford in the above-referenced matter, whose sentence is scheduled for December 18, 2020.

Mr. Ford is in state custody and it has been difficult scheduling a video conference with him. I am currently scheduled to have one on December 7, 2020. In addition, the Court appointed a mitigation specialist at my request to assist the defense at sentencing. Because of scheduling conflicts with the mitigation specialist, I recently requested she be replaced by another mitigation specialist. At this point we still require time to gather school and medical records for purposes of mitigation.

Therefore, I request an adjournment of Mr. Ford's sentencing to a date in February 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Stephen Turano*
Stephen Turano
Attorney for Tujan Ford

cc: Counsel for the Government (by ECF)

Application granted. The sentence is
adjourned to February 26, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.
November 30, 2020